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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, delete the sentence on lines 9-10, and insert - This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/178,170, filed on October 23, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/063,274, filed on October 24, 1997. -

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 to 56.

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